

From lines 1, 2, delete "The present invention relates to a fixed rotary sleeve that does not require large space for rotation, the" and insert therefor - - A - -, also from line 2, delete "is able".

Instructions with respect to the Abstract are on page 8 hereof.

Clean versions of the amended pages 3 and 7 of the Specification and of the Abstract are respectively on pages 9, 10 and 11 hereof.

REMARKS

Comments of the Examiner have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, legal treatises and relevant decisional law.

The Examiner took a position that the Application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species I shown in Figs. 2-4 and Species II shown in Fig. 5. In accordance with requirements under 35 USC 121 Applicant has elected Species I. There are three (3) claims in the Application, namely 1, 2 and 3, all of which read on elected Species I. The Examiner has indicated that currently Claim 1 appears to be generic.

Applicant does not traverse the Restriction.

No change of inventorship is required by virtue of the Election.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant reserves its right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all limitations of an allowed generic claims as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If and when claims are added after the Election, Applicant will indicate which of the claims are readable upon the elected species as called for MPEP §809.02(a).

The drawings have been objected to because reference numerals 24, 40 and 60 are each used to identify a part in one species and a modification of such part in another species. Accordingly in electing Species I shown in Figs. 1-4, Applicant has deleted Fig. 5 which showed Species II. Description of Fig. 5 and Species II also have been deleted from the Specification. Correction of the Abstract has been attended to.

No amended replacement drawing sheets are being submitted so it is believed that 37 CFR 1.121(d) is not being violated.

Delete page 5 of the drawings which contains Fig. 5.

Changes to page 3 of the Specification, lines 20 to the bottom of page 3.

Fig. 4 is an exploded view of a fixed rotary sleeve in accordance with a second embodiment of the present ~~invention~~; invention.

~~Fig. 5 is an exploded view of a fixed rotary sleeve in accordance with a third embodiment of the present invention.~~

Changes to page 7 of the Specification.

specific angle. The operation theory of the fixed rotary sleeve of the second embodiment is same as that of the first embodiment, any further remarks on this matter would seem superfluous.

~~Referring to Fig. 5, which shows a fixed rotary sleeve in accordance with a third embodiment of the present invention. Wherein the cylinders 60 are made of elastic material, which are used to abut against the outer peripheral surfaces of the drive member 20 and the driven member 40, so as to confine the respective drive rods 50 in the respective open grooves 22, 42. At an end of a connecting portion 48 of the driven member 40 is defined with a hexagonal inserting groove 481, and on the periphery of the connecting portion 48 is formed with an inserting hole 482 which is connected to the inserting groove 481. A ball 47 is receiving in the inserting hole 482, the connecting portion 48 is pressed with a plate 49 which is used to confine the ball 17 in the inserting hole 482. The inserting groove 481 on the connecting portion 48 of the driven member 40 is provided for insertion of different tool heads 71, 72, 73 and 74 respectively. The operation theory of the fixed rotary sleeve in accordance with the third embodiment is same as that of the first embodiment, any further remarks on this matter would seem superfluous.~~

While we have shown and described various embodiments in accordance with the present invention, it should be clear to those skilled in the art that further embodiments may be made without departing from

Changes to the Abstract.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~—The present invention relates to a fixed rotary sleeve that does not require large space for rotation, the~~ A fixed rotary sleeve is able to rotate at a fixed position, wherein on outer periphery of the drive member and the driven member are integrally formed with open grooves for insertion of drive rods, and cylinders are employed to abut against the outer peripheries of the drive member and the driven member, so as to confine the respective drive rods in the respective open grooves of the drive member and of the driven member respectively. Thereby, the fixed rotary sleeve in accordance with present invention can be produced without special machines and cramping apparatuses, thus the production cost is reduced.